

Amendment dated March 14, 2003 Reply to Office Action of February 25, 2003

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of:

Ruben et al.

Docket No.: PZ003P3

Application No.: 09/853,161

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: M. Sheinberg

For: Antibodies to Protein HPMBQ91 (as amended

herein)

## AMENDMENT AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003 please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 with Form PTO/SB/08A.

Prior to examining the captioned application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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May 11, 2001 for FY 2003 Filing Date Steven M. Ruben First Named Inventor Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Examiner Name M. Sheinberg 1634 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 **Group Art Unit** PZ003P3 Attorney Docket No. TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,224.00 (\$) FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Other None Check Card Order Deposit Account Large Entity Small Entity Deposit Fee Fee Fee Fee 08-3425 Account **Fee Description** (\$) Code Fee Paid Number Code (\$) Deposit Surcharge – late filing fee or oath 1051 130 2051 65 Human Genome Sciences, Inc. Account Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover Name 50 2052 25 1052 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) sheet. X | Credit any overpayments 130 1053 Non-English specification Charge fee(s) indicated below 1053 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this 2.520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 2,520 1812 1812 application Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920\* 1804 9201 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee **Examiner action** 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1,8401 1805 Examiner action 2251 **FEE CALCULATION** Extension for reply within first month 1251 110 55 Extension for reply within second month 2252 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 410 205 1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee 1,450 2254 Extension for reply within fourth month Fee Description 1254 725 (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Code Extension for reply within fifth month Utility filing fee 1255 1,970 2255 985 1001 750 2001 375 320 2401 Notice of Appeal 2002 Design filing fee 1401 160 165 1002 330 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1402 320 2402 160 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1403 280 2403 Request for oral hearing 750 2004 Reissue filing fee 1004 375 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1451 1,510 1451 2005 Provisional filing fee 1005 160 80 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional 1453 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1,300 2501 650 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 Extra Fee from 470 2502 1502 235 Design issue fee Fee Paid Claims below Plant issue fee 18.00 972.00 1503 630 2503 315 **Total Claims** 77 -23\*\* = 54 Independent 130 1460 Petitions to the Commissioner 1460 130 -4\*\* = 7 3 84.00 252.00 Claims Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) 1807 50 1807 Multiple Dependent 1806 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180 Large Entity Small Entity Recording each patent assignment per Fee Fee Fee 8021 40 8021 Fee Description property (times number of properties) Code (\$) Code (\$) Filing a submission after final rejection 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1202 18 1809 750 2809 375 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 84 2201 42 For each additional invention to be 375 1810 750 2810 examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1203 280 2203 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 2801 \*\* Reissue independent claims 1801 750 375 42 1204 2204 over original patent Request for expedited examination 900 1802 1802 900 of a design application \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 1205 18 2205 and over original patent Other fee (specify) 0.00 \*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1,224.00 \*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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